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MEMORANDUM FOR : D/DCI/IC

1. In view of Hall's call to the Director, the following options are provided for discussion:

Option 1 - DCI to ask that CIRIS call be issued. Concurrently urge that DoD and the Agency join forces to undertake a comprehensive study to develop a system built upon CIRIS for future years.

Option 2 - Urge DoD and CIA join Showers' Study Group and identify Al Hall's management needs, tieing them to or adapting CIRIS and issue the appropriate call no later than 15 May.

- Returns will be too late for use in CDIP review - they already are.

- Returns would be in time to assist development of the National Intelligence Program Memoranda (Consolidated Intelligence Program Budget) in October, planning guidance in November or December, and Congressional presentation for Fiscal Year 1974 in January 1973.

Option 3 - Undertake comprehensive study with DoD and CIA for a call to be issued to cover FY 1973 and pick up the gap caused by no call this year. This option involves depending on FYDP and POM/PDM data for this go-around. It will need assurance from Hall that data will be available. The POM/PDM data can be tied into CIRIS later. As target and functional data are required, special requests to each responsive agency will need to be made.

2. At the moment, the matter is between DoD and the Director. It also has Agency overtones. OMB, which has never used CIRIS, continues to give its full blessing to a management information system such as CIRIS.

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